

# FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE 12 TOWNS IN BIG NEW OFFENSIVE

## MORE THAN 5,000 HUN PRISONERS ALSO ARE TAKEN

Yankees Advance Seven Miles, Downing The Enemy Resistance

## BRITISH IN BULGARIA

Turks in Palestine Frantically Endeavor To Extricate Themselves From Big Trap

## MAY ALTER ENTIRE WEST FRONT

New Blow of Marshal Foch Vital One—Our Troops in Meuse Valley

(By the Associated Press).

Twelve towns and more than 5,000 German prisoners have been taken by the American troops, fighting in conjunction with the French, in a new offensive begun with the break of day Thursday in the region extending from the northwest of Verdun to within 15 miles of the Cathedral City of Rheims.

The Americans advanced to a depth of seven miles, overcoming stubborn resistance of the enemy. Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops, were among the fighting forces which in less than a day won territory of great importance to the enemy and further depleted his army through men captured, killed or wounded.

The gauge of battle has been thrown down on a 40-mile front extending from the Snippe river, in Champagne, 15 miles east of Rheims, eastward through the Argonne forest to the Meuse river, northwest of Verdun.

## Material Gains Made.

In the first stages of the battle the Allied lines were pushed forward for material gains—that portion immediately northwest of Verdun held by the Americans, to a depth of from five to six miles, and that of the French to the west, nearly four miles at certain points.

Under the terrific bombardment preceding the commencement of the battle the Germans hurriedly quit numerous positions, and into these the Americans and French went unimpeded. At last accounts the Allied attack was progressing favorably. Many French villages and German strong points have been captured.

Brush troops have invaded Bulgaria from the north of Lake Doiran in Macedonia, marking another epoch in the history of the war. Aside from the moral effect of the penetration of the mountainous country of King Ferdinand, the movement is likely to prove of great strategic value, once the Istrumita river valley leading toward the Sofia-Serres railway is reached.

Meantime, days of adversity continue with the Teutonic Allies in Southern Serbia and Palestine, and the British and French are keeping up their maneuvers which are gradually bringing the important town of St. Quentin into their hands. In Serbia, the Serbs, Italians, Greeks and British are all threatening the enemy forces with disaster by reason of their rapid progress and the state of confusion into which the Bulgarians and Germans have been thrown by the shock of the offensive.

## Turks Still Badly Harassed.

Likewise, the Turks in Palestine are being badly harassed by the forces of the British General Allenby and the tribesmen of the king of the Hedjaz. Almost surrounded east of the Jordan, the Turks are frantically endeavoring to extricate themselves from the surgical Allied forces. From the east and south the British are driving the Ottomans northward, and coming south to meet the enemy and to crush him between the two Allied lines are the Arabs. Seemingly, with all the cross-ings of the Jordan now in Allied hands, the Turkish fourth army has little chance of escape.

Taken in conjunction with the Allied offensive, which has materially bested back the German front in Flanders, Arras and Picardy, and along the Aisne, the new drive of Marshal Foch in the south will bear important fruits if it meets with success. Driving northward, the entire

## EAGER TO PUSH LIBERTY LOAN

Will Not Recognize Advance Pledges; Many Communities "Over-Subscribe"

## CANVASSERS ARE READY

President Opens Drive Tonight With Speech—Otsego's Quota \$2,234,500

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Premature eagerness by scores of communities to gather Liberty Loan subscriptions before the formal opening of the campaign Saturday kept the treasury officials busy today telegraphing that advance pledges would not be recognized in the records of cities or towns. Pledges may be held until Saturday, however, and turned in by soliciting committees to swell the total for the first day.

## Some Towns "Over-Subscribe."

Unofficial advice to Washington said several towns already had "over-subscribed" by getting several times more pledges than they believe their quotas will be. Although not frowned upon this eagerness, the treasury will take no cognizance of preliminary bond soliciting. Committees in many localities reported today that they are ready to start canvassing one minute after tomorrow midnight and to bring in their harvest of pledges before dawn Saturday. No arrangement has been made for a nation-wide competition for the first honors of over-subscribing, owing to the difficulty after the Third Liberty Loan of deciding to what towns the honors belonged.

A powerful impetus to the campaign opening is expected from President Wilson's address in New York tomorrow night at a Liberty Loan rally. This speech probably will deal with the loan as an immediate phase of the international situation. Director-General McAdoo today instructed regional directors to have posted at shops and stations another appeal to railway employees to subscribe to the Liberty Loan.

## Chain Stores to Advertise.

Approximately 25,000 show windows of 105 chain-store concerns will be used by the treasury department for advertising purpose during the loan drive.

Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight that the "highest light" order will not be suspended during the Liberty Loan campaign.

Reiterating that coal is urgently needed for the manufacture of munitions for General Pershing's forces, Dr. Garfield said that not even a Liberty Loan campaign justifies its use for electric light advertising.

## Otsego's Quota is \$2,234,500.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Liberty Loan committee of the New York federal reserve district announced tonight the quotas of the sub-districts and counties within its jurisdiction to make up the total of \$1,500,000,000 assigned to Greater New York is \$1,334,082,400. The quotas for counties in New York state include Otsego, \$2,234,500; Chenango, \$1,908,000.

## GOTHAM SALOONS TO BE FEW.

New York, Sept. 26.—State excise officials estimated today that more than one-third of the saloons in New York city would go out of business when their licenses expire next Tuesday. Applications for renewals thus far received number only 5,500, as compared with a total of 2,420 last year.

Western battle front would be shaken and of necessity be compelled to readjust itself. Lateral railway lines of great importance to the German positions between Lagn and Verdun lie directly in the path of the advancing Franco-American forces. Vonziars, an important railway junction on the main line from Lagn to Metz, is but 12 miles north of Serron, which is ready in the hands of the French.

The Americans through the capture of Gercoourt, northwest of Verdun, are in the Meuse valley, which leads northward to Sedan, and a little farther west, at Varennes, have won the Aire valley, which winds in a northwesterly direction to Vouziers. A successful attack along these two valleys, for an appreciable distance would be disastrous to the German frontier. Northwest of Verdun, Mont Faucon, a German strong point of great resistance, is said to be in American hands, as likewise are several other villages between the Meuse and the Aisne.

Around St. Quentin, both the British and French armies have made further advances against the Germans, and repulsed heavy counter attacks. In Flanders and also near Arras, the British have advanced their front

## THINK DRIVE HAS GREAT STRATEGIC POSSIBILITIES

Point of Foch's Attack Does Not Surprise The Military Officials

## HUNS SLOW TO REPLY

Germans Had Not Discovered the Intention of Americans to Launch Attack

## ENEMY RESISTANCE INFERIOR

"Attack Did Not Succeed in Breaking Our Front" Berlin Reports

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The keystone of the great German defensive arc in France is under assault in the Franco-American offensive launched this morning in the Champagne, over a front of 40 miles. Because of the place of attack selected by Marshal Foch, military officials here regarded the new blow as one of wide strategic possibilities.

It was not until General Pershing's official statement arrived late tonight that a definite idea was given of the extent and success of the initial rush. The Americans advanced on a front of 20 miles to an average depth of seven miles, taking more than 5,000 prisoners and 12 towns. The French war office previously had reported that the French troops further west had advanced nearly four miles at certain points.

## Point of Attack Pressed.

The point of attack selected by Marshal Foch caused no great surprise here. As far back as 1915 the French strategists saw that the Champagne front offered the greatest possibilities in repelling the invaders with the least expenditure of men. There the French lacked the reserve power to press forward in accordance with their strategic designs and were forced to settle back to tactical operations and defensive measures.

Since then, the line between Rheims and Verdun has been relatively unchanged, the last offensive efforts of the enemy against Rheims in July having failed to break it.

The battle lines today are relatively as they were in 1915 and the same strategic factors hold good. For this reason alone, many officers have believed that Marshal Foch, sooner or later, would strike at the enemy from the Champagne front and when word of the new attack today was received, their impression was that the hour for the great Allied effort had come.

## Battle Zone East of Rheims.

Later advice, however, indicated that the new battle zone was east of the more level region around Rheims, where it had been anticipated the roads to the Belgian border would more probably be sought.

Apparently Marshal Foch has struck first in the region immediately west of Verdun and until the scope and direction of his attack develops, officials withhold judgment as to the grand objective at which the new drive may be aimed.

## Huns Did Not Forecast Drive.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Champagne front, Sept. 26.—The assumption of the general staff that the Germans had not discovered the intention of the Americans to attack, was proved by the earlier phases of the fighting. Apparently gauged by the suddenness and ferocity of the artillery preparations, the German artillery reaction was slow in being registered. It never recovered its balance.

From the minute the Americans swarmed forward the inferiority of enemy resistance was marked. Early this morning the enemy had laid down artillery fire calculated to cover a local raid. That incident was quickly forgotten in the magnitude of the operations that followed. One division reports the capture of 20 77-guns and many supplies of ammunition. The check on the amount of the booty has not yet been taken, but every report indicates that the amount of it will be large.

Officer prisoners show that there was much enemy perplexity as to the exact point of the attack, but say they were aware that one was impending.

## Berlin Says Hun Lines Held.

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng.—Sept. 26.—The attack by French and American troops launched on a wide front this morning in Champagne

## TOTAL INFLUENZA CASES IS 35,146

Calls For Entrainment of 142,000 Registrants in October Cancelled

## BAY STATE SEEKS AID

One Out of Every Four Men at Camp Devens Suffers With Disease

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight cancelled calls for the entrainment between Oct. 7 and Oct. 11 of 142,000 draft registrants.

## Two Camps Added to List.

Two camps, Kearney, California, and Eustis, Virginia, were added today to the list where influenza had made its appearance, leaving only 13 camps free from the disease. The total number of cases of influenza in all camps was placed at 35,146 with 3,036 cases of pneumonia. One out of every four men at Camp Devens, Mass., has contracted influenza, it was announced, and ten per cent of the cases have developed into pneumonia.

In cancelling the call for the entrainment of the draft registrants early next month, General Crowder acted upon instructions from General March, chief of staff. Every state and the District of Columbia had been assigned quotas and the men were to have gone to practically all of the camps in the country. The men will probably not be entrained until after the influenza epidemic has been checked.

## 750 Cases in Gotham.

New York, Sept. 26.—The total number of cases of Spanish influenza in this city from the time the disease first appeared until 9 o'clock this morning was 750. Nearly half the cases developed in the preceding 48 hours. The number of deaths, however, is less than 20, although this does not include the mortality from pneumonia. There were six deaths from influenza and 11 from pneumonia in the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today.

The health department sent out tonight "for the information of the public" a statement in which it declares Spanish influenza is a peculiar form of pneumonia of epidemic type. No exact information has been obtained thus far of the precise microbe cause nor its relationship to influenza. The circular gave the following advice on how to avoid influenza:

"Don't crowd; don't worry."

"Don't put unclean things in your mouth."

"Don't eat or drink in dirty places."

"Don't eat without first washing your hands."

"Don't expose yourself to cold or wet."

"Don't overeat and avoid all excesses."

"Don't go out if feeling ill."

## Massachusetts Requests Aid.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Direct appeal for assistance to President Wilson, Governor Graham of Vermont, Governor Milliken of Maine, Governor Beckman of Rhode Island and the mayor of Toronto, Canada, for aid to check the spread of Spanish influenza was made tonight by Lieutenant Governor Coolidge, who acted for Governor McCall. To President Wilson and the governors he sent this telegram:

"Massachusetts urgently is in need of additional doctors and nurses to check growing epidemic of influenza. Our doctors and nurses are being thoroughly mobilized and worked to the limit. Many cases can receive no attention whatever. Hospitals are full but arrangements can be made for outside facilities. Earnestly solicit your influence in obtaining for us this needed assistance in any way you can."

The one-day death record of the epidemic in Boston was exceeded today, the mortality reports showing 123 deaths from influenza and 22 from pneumonia. The largest previous total for one day was 109 on September 24. Since September 14 there have been 535 deaths in this city.

and between the Argonne forest and the Meuse river, has not succeeded in breaking the German front, according to the German official communication issued this evening. The battle began after artillery preparations lasting 11 hours and the fighting continues.

## FRENCH LOSSES LIGHT IN SPITE OF RESISTANCE

Positions That Germans Have Been Fortifying For Four Years Fall

## HUNS BURN VILLAGES

Operations Personally Directed By General Petain Similar to 1915 Battle

## ENEMY USES VERY YOUNG MEN

Some of Captives are Recruits of 1920 Contingents—Folus Gain Objectives

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army on the Champagne front, Sept. 26, 7 p. m.—Troops of the French army, operating in conjunction with the Americans in a new battle along the Champagne front, today have conquered positions that the Germans have been fortifying for four years, positions that they have sacrificed thousands of men to hold. The French losses have been remarkably light, in spite of the fact that the German resistance stiffened this afternoon.

The number of prisoners taken by the French is increasing steadily. They are being taken by all roads in groups of from a score to several hundred. Among them there is a larger proportion of very young men than heretofore taken. Some of the captives are recruits of the 1920 contingents.

## Scores of Villages in Flames.

They are leaving behind them scores of burning villages. Thirty had been observed in flames up to noon today.

The French troops attacked the German positions in the Champagne from Aubance to the main Massiges this morning about 5 o'clock and earned their first objectives without much opposition, except on the left, where rather stiff fighting is required. By 9 o'clock General Gouraud's first taken Serron, which had been in German hands since 1914, and were in possession of the main Massiges, Butte Du Mesnil, and Navarin.

The operation, which was personally directed by General Petain, recalls in some of its features the first battle of Champagne, of which yesterday was the anniversary. General Petain was then, as now, in command and the direction of the attack was the same, but the means available for the attack were then less in proportion to the material obstacles to be overcome.

## Resemble Former Battle.

The developments today resembled also those of the second battle of Champagne in July. Then General Gouraud skillfully harried the great German thrust by drawing his infantry back out of range of the artillery, leaving his guns in position to inflict smashing losses on the advancing infantry. It is learned from prisoners that the Germans were imitating General Gouraud in retreating their infantry from the first line, but that is as far as they profited from General Gouraud's lesson. They artillery went back with the infantry.

## First French Drive Three Years Ago.

Paris, France, Sept. 26.—The new Allied offensive in the Champagne was begun three years ago almost to a day, after the first offensive of the French on the same front, on September 25, 1915.

The French fourth army is conducting the attack in conjunction with American forces and the front extends to the east and west of Argonne forest.

"The fourth army," says LaLiberte, "has held this sector since the first battle of the Marne. The enemy expected the attack and had even been taught to look forward to the effort. It is even learned that in view of the effort, his troops in this sector had been given special nourishment. The struggle, therefore, will be of a different character to those described in recent official communications, which showed the Allies almost galloping to victory."

## AMERICAN ARMY CASUALTIES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The casualty list, issued today contains 264 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 57; missing in action, 52; wounded severely, 73; died from wounds, 57; died from airplane accident, 1; died from accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 12; wounded, degree undetermined, 3; total, 304.

## WOMANSUFFRAGE STILL IN DOUBT

Senate Again Fails to Report on Proposed Constitutional Amendment

## QUICK VOTE UNLIKELY

Little Possibility That Result Will Be Known Before Saturday

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The senate failed again today to report a vote on the house resolution proposing submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. After a day of conferences and of debate before crowded galleries, the senate adjourned until tomorrow to continue the discussion, but with little likelihood of a vote before next Saturday, if then. Absence of senators favoring the resolution, reported defections among its advocates and unexpected protraction of debate contributed to postponement of action and to the disappointment of the immense throng of spectators which gathered in the early morning and remained throughout the day.

## Vote Before Saturday "Unlikely."

Uncertainty as to the disposition of the resolution was increased as a result of today's developments. Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman's suffrage committee, said tonight that a vote before Saturday was "extremely unlikely," while leading opponents of the resolution said the vote might be delayed indefinitely. The close lineup of the senate on the resolution was an admitted factor in today's inaction. Chairman Jones announced that before pressing a vote, managers of the resolution desired to await the return of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who favored the resolution and who was "not paired."

He is returning from California and is due in Washington late Saturday. Senator Jones also said that Senator Townsend of Michigan, another absent supporter of the resolution, but who is "paired," desired to vote and could arrive Saturday.

## Defeat and Victory Predicted.

With these votes, Senators Jones and other champions of the resolution believe the necessary two-thirds majority would be mustered on the final roll call. Opponents, however, were confident of having votes to ensure defeat, even with absentees present. Some senators supporting the resolution admitted tonight privately that, without any further change, the resolution would be defeated by one vote. They said the latest private polls showed that the senate stood 65 to 33 in favor of the resolution, just one short of two-thirds majority.

Almost the entire membership of the senate was present when Senator Jones called up the resolution, many senators having come long distances. The galleries were crowded, principally by women representing national organizations favoring or opposing the amendment.

After many petitions for and against the resolution, including the women's party, bearing 50,000 names, had been presented, debate began, and it continued until late in the day, when the senate went into executive session, to consider other matters.

Senator Williams of Mississippi, introduced an amendment proposing to enfranchise only white women. Before adjournment tonight, the senate ordered a roll call on the amendment as the first order of business tomorrow. Defeat of the amendment generally was expected.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia, also opposed giving the vote to negro women, declaring that it would add to the "white man's burden" in the South, because negro soldiers under constitutions of most southern states, can vote after the war. Senator McCall of Tennessee, declared that the fears of senators that the suffrage amendment would disturb the racial franchise situation in the South, was unfounded.

## ROMANIAN SITUATION ALARMING

(Havas Agency.)

Rome, Italy, Sept. 26.—The situation in Rumania, according to information received here, has become alarming for the Central Powers. The Rumanian peasants made enthusiastic by the victories of the Entente countries, are beginning to resist openly the German and Austro-Hungarian military.

Local revolts have occurred at a number of places and the Rumanian government has sent agents to Berlin and Vienna to obtain a military mutilation of the Austro-Hungarian rule. The Rumanian government is reported to have pointed out that if its request is rejected it will be unable to guarantee the maintenance of order or to avoid the eventualities of a sanguinary crisis.

## NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS TAKE 4 OF THE TOWNS

Troops of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri Fight Gloriously

## HUN RESISTANCE STIFF

General Pershing's Communique Announcing Victory Received By War Department

## BATTLE RAGES WEST OF VERDUN

List of Places Which Fell To The Americans Is Made Public

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Attacking this morning over a front of 20 miles west of Verdun, in cooperation with the French, the American first army advanced to an average depth of seven miles and captured 12 towns and more than 5,000 prisoners.

Four of the towns were captured by storm by Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops of Major General Liggett's corps, General Pershing said in his official statement of the battle, received tonight by the war department. The enemy offered stubborn resistance.

Troops of other corps forced their way across the Forges brook, the Bois De Forges and wrested eight towns from the enemy.

## General Pershing's Communique.

General Pershing's communique follows: "Section A.—This morning, northwest of Verdun, the first army attacked the enemy on a front of 20 miles and penetrated his lines to an average depth of seven miles.

"Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops serving in Major General Liggett's corps, stormed Varennes, Mont Blain, Ville, Vauquois and Chappay, after stubborn resistance. Troops of other corps, crossing the Forges brook, captured Bois de Forges and wrested from the enemy the towns of Malancourt, Bethincourt, Mont Faucon, Cuisy, Nantillois, Zeptzarges (Septzarges), Darnecourt and Gercoourt-et-Drillancourt. The prisoners thus far reported number over 5,000."

## National Guard Divisions Engaged.

The Pennsylvania troops referred to by General Pershing are evidently those coming from the 25th (National Guard) division, while the Kansas and Missouri troops make up the 35th (National Guard) division. At last accounts the 25th division was under Major General C. H. Muir and the 35th under Major General W. R. Smith. As the army corps originally were announced these two divisions were in the second corps, under Major General Robert Lee Bullard.

The 25th, or "Iron" division, had been in hard fighting heretofore, having held the center of the American line in the advance across the Ourcq July 26 to 31, during the beginning of the general Allied offensive when the Aisne-Marne salient was wiped out. They remained on the line until August 6, advancing to Fismes, where they were relieved by the 32nd (National Guard) division.

## The 35th Division Landed in France

last June 9 and went on the firing line 11 days later. They were last reported on the Vosges front, Sept. 4.

## Paris Reports Hun Advance.

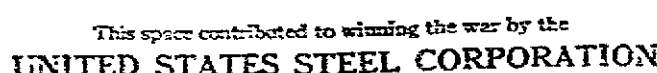
Paris, France, Sept. 26.—American troops attacked west of the Verdun region in co-operation with the French this morning. The Germans, anticipating the attack, seemingly had withdrawn a portion of their forces. According to the latest unofficial reports reaching Paris, the American advance is progressing well and is now from five to six miles from the point of departure. Among the places taken are Gercoourt, Cuisy, Mont Faucon Chappay and Varennes, all northwest of Verdun.

## FOOTBALL'S FATE UNDECIDED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Control of football and other branches of intercollegiate athletics in the "big ten" was completely relinquished by the faculty representatives of the western conference at a special meeting here tonight and placed into the hands of the war department for management.



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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHENEVUS RED CROSS WORK.

Citizens Asked to Contribute Linen for Hospital Use.

Schenevus, Sept. 26. — The Red Cross has been asked to contribute to a linen shower for the use of hospitals in France. The allotment for Schenevus branch is 10 sheets, 20 bath towels, 24 hand towels and 24 handkerchiefs. The sheets should be of heavy bleached or unbleached muslin, 64x82 inches; finished with a two-inch hem at the top and an inch hem at bottom, but will be accepted if a little larger. The approximate dimensions of the bath towels are 15x35, the hand towels 13x30. Anyone who will contribute any of these articles may leave contributions at Mrs. Florence E. Bandy's residence, on or before October 3, or money contributions are asked that the branch may purchase materials to complete the allotment.

## Personals.

Miss Lula Arnold of Oneonta was in town Thursday afternoon. — Miss Carolyn Bennett is spending a few days in Albany. — Davis Barnes returned to his work in Norfolk, Va. Monday. — Mrs. Henry Apple and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hartwick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bennett.

Schenevus, Sept. 26. — A special water service for "Our Boys" will be held at Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The honor roll will be read. — A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fernman Hill of Jersey City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmistier, Wednesday. — Frank H. Breesee of Oneonta was in town Wednesday and bought a stock of merchandise formerly owned by Allen & DuBois.

## OTEGO.

Otego, Sept. 26. — Stated meeting of Otego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., today evening at 8 o'clock. — The Otego and Delaware Telephone company has added 20 telephones to the exchange during the past week. — Mrs. Frank Johnson of Nineveh has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELLI LOCALS.

Delli, Sept. 26. — The Ladies' Library Loan committee, of which Mrs. Walter R. Mable is chairman, held a meeting last evening and divided the town into districts and will canvass each district. The first gun for the merry loan here will be fired by F. J. Youmans at the opera house, Saturday evening next, in a four minute address. The following week a thorough canvass of the town will be made. — Street Commissioner McKee resurfacing Upper Main street with a gravel. — Frank S. DeSilva of Delia was in town last evening. He is in the United States service at Camp McClellan, Alabama, and is at home on a brief furlough to harvest his farm products. — The continued weather is making it difficult to harvest fall crops. — Stanley Honeywell leaves tomorrow to enter Syracuse university. — The Local Extension Board has rented rooms over Stevens' jewelry store for its headquarters. — The new principal here is moving the curfew law on teachers as well as pupils. — Rev. William Kirk a returned missionary of the Methodist church from China, is visiting Robert Mabon, being here on a through. — The condition of William McFarlane of Little Delaware is about the same with slight hopes of recovery. He is under the care of two nurses. — Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray and daughter, Nerida, are spending a few days in Binghamton.

## HOBART LOCALS.

Hobart, Sept. 26. — The 15 cent supper, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hanford on Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday. — The services in St. Peter's church Sunday are as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 11:45 a. m.; evening song, 7:30 p. m. — O. B. Foote is now on business. — Mrs. Wilcox House and son, Billie, have gone to New York for an extended stay. — Mrs. Ira Sherman, who recently returned a letter from her husband, Sergeant Sherman, with the A. E. F. in France, states that he is well, but anxious to be home soon. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barlow of Binghamton are guests of J. S. Hanford. — There will be a special meeting of the Red Cross tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at the work rooms in the Binghamton office building for the purpose of completing the September allotment of the work, the allotment having been considerably increased. It is hoped that all the workers who can, will attend.

New House for sale—West End, all modern conveniences, very nicely fitted up, will be sold at a bargain. If you want a house that will make an ideal home, get busy on this, as it will not be on the market long. No trades considered. As an investment, this place would be a winner. Write "Ideal Place," care Star office.

The river street bus leaves the corner of Main and Chestnut streets on to-hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Leaves corner of Gilbert and River street 10 minutes after the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Last trip at 11:10 p. m. from Gilbert street.

A three months' subscription to The Star for \$1.25.

## CHEWING GUM FOR SOLDIERS.

Big Order Placed by Quartermaster Helps When Without Water.

Orders have just been placed by the Quartermaster corps for 2,300,000 packages of chewing gum for the army. It has been found that on long marches and where the troops are unable to get sufficient water, chewing gum is very effective in relieving thirst.

Recently the commanding officer of a regiment of field artillery, when embarking for overseas service, stated that 250 pounds of chewing gum would save hundreds of gallons of water when most needed. He pointed out that chewing gum is cheap and that there are times when water is very expensive and at times unobtainable.

Precautions to save water are therefore being taken. The lemon drops used by the army are prepared from a special formula tested for its thirst-quenching qualities. Canned tomatoes have also been found effective for thirst. A can of tomatoes in the front line trenches has several times the results of the same volume of water. This is ascribed to the mild acidity of the canned tomato.

The Subsistence division of the Quartermaster corps is constantly engaged in experiments to discover ways and means to insure our troops getting the best food at all times and at the same time, effecting the utmost savings in tonnage.

## "DRY" DESPITE THE RAIN.

Town of Middlefield Votes Decisively No License at Yesterday's Election.

An election on the excise question was held in the town of Middlefield yesterday and despite the heavy downpour the town went decidedly "dry." The women took an active part in the election and were at the polls in goodly numbers throughout the day.

The result of the election is extremely gratifying to the "dry" workers and is as follows:

Question 1—Yes, 125; No, 416.  
Question 2—Yes, 129; No, 409.  
Question 3—Yes, 125; No, 395.  
Question 4—Yes, 124; No, 402.

## Real Estates Sales by Campbell Bros.

For Fred Fowler, a residence in Otego to Fannie P. Smith.  
For George Matson, a farm of 172 acres near Elk Creek to J. W. Travis of Middletown.

For Ralph D. Gurney, a farm of 116 acres near Maryland to J. W. Travis of Middletown.

For Fred Fowler, his 100 acre farm near Otego to Emory Nichols of Stamford.

For F. J. Campbell, a residence on Fair street to W. J. Belknap and Eva E. Belknap of Cooperstown.

For the Hoyt estate, the residence at 16 Forest avenue to Ada M. Broadwell of Schenevus.

For the Smith estate, the residence at 45 Clinton street to Charles Clifford of Oneonta.

For F. J. Campbell, a 35 acre farm near Westville to Edwin Grant of Oneonta.

For H. S. Baker, his property at West End to D. Trinkino. Mr. Baker takes in exchange a 1.26 acre farm on the state road near Maryland; also a small farm near Cooperstown.

For J. W. Hopkins, his 100 acre farm near Maryland to L. Brinckhoff of Mt. Claire, Neb.

For Annie L. Young, her farm of 157 acres near Wells Bridge to Frank C. Shafer of Gilboa.

For Dr. Cooke, his residence at Otego to Van Ness Sherman of Binghamton.

For W. T. Hunt, his large feed business and equipment at Otego to Van Ness Sherman of Binghamton.

For K. E. Morgan, his farm of 200 acres one mile off the state road, being the hill farm adjoining his farm property on the state road, to Harry Lerner of Kortright.

For Mrs. Dr. Cossart, her fine residence in Otego to Mrs. Annie Young of Wells Bridge.

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"This bird keeps saying 'Tell the Kaiser,'" reported a clerk to John J. Kirby, inspector of customs.

"Sounds like German spy talk," observed Kirby. "Perhaps we'd better send him over to the internment camp."

Before taking such drastic action, Kirby decided upon a further investigation and discovered that the bird had been grossly misquoted.

The bird was actually saying, or screaming: "Tell with the Kaiser!"

## SOLDIERING BECOMES HABIT

Man Serves in Army for Thirty Years and Intends to Remain.

Camp Kearney, Cal. — Soldiering has become such a habit with Frank S. Trump, quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, at the remount station here that he intends to re-enlist as a mere matter of form when his thirtieth year of army service expires August 25.

"Retire? Not for even a minute—certainly not while there's a chance of getting into a real fight after waiting 30 years," he said when asked if he didn't feel like "doing a bit" in civilian life. "No, I'm surely going to stay in until the war is over."

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## POPULAR CAPES AND SAILORS

Garment and Headgear Combination That is Having Favourable Call in All Sections.

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Everywhere we turn, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, granddaughters and grandmothers alike have a cape and a sailor hat. And why not? It takes the place of a suit, and is worn over a last-year's frock, or over a winter dress remodeled to meet the needs of the summer. For the hot months it can be worn alike over the silk frock or over the cotton frock. It may be worn in town or in the country, afoot or in the motor, and it doubtless saves more wool than a jacket and skirt. It is most often of blue or beige serge and lined with satin. Sometimes it is reversible—or again, it may be of satin with the bottom edged with fringe.

In times when we are all thinking economy, the sailor hat appears as a matter of course. It is inexpensive, almost universally becoming, and it is to be had now in as many shades as the rainbow boasts. There are dark models for town wear, and pink, blue and mauve types for country wear. Scroll or chenille-dotted veils are worn with them in town, and for the country they are pretty with a white-figured veil and the sleeveless sweater or jacket.

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## THE RECTOR OF THE VILLAGE.

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pathies, so kind was his heart, so generous and forgiving his spirit, so earnest in all that pertained to the social and civic life of the community, so ever-widening was the circle of his activities.

Practically the whole of his priestly life was spent in Cooperstown, the short period of service elsewhere being merely preparation for that work, which 18 years ago he took up at the county seat. From the day he became a citizen, he entered heart and soul, body and mind, into his life. Hampered much by ill health, the buffeting of fate did not cast him down. He saw his community whole and not through any narrowed eye of prejudice.

Whatever was good for the town, in that he took active part. There was no enterprise for its betterment in which farther than his health permitted, he did not engage. His sermons were marked by scholarly diction and reasoning, and will long be remembered for their civic and patriotic spirit. Embracing to the full the life of the village, he entered more deeply than many to whom Cooperstown was the place of nativity into its history and traditions. One evidence of this is his "Story of Cooperstown," a volume which, for all time pictures and portrays events, which, but for him might and probably would have been lost forever with his people yesterday when Birdsal was laid at rest beneath the pines of Christ churchyard. They will smile another day, and his people too will hereafter keep a wistful smile for him of blended loving memory and regret.

"He has fought a good fight. He has kept the faith."

Safety First is spreading even to Turkey. The Young Turks are reported to be transferring their heavy bank deposits from Germany to Switzerland. It is significant at least.

According to the best authorities we are short by 300,000 tons daily of the coal that will be required for the next few months. Balance sheets that show in red are, of course, never pleasant sights, but they should be faced manfully. Unless we meet the situation and conserve all the coal possible we have to default in some of our war obligations either to our armies or our allies, either of which would be catastrophe indeed.

It is well to heed the admonitions sent out by the health officials and observe the precautions suggested to prevent the spread of the Spanish influenza, whether it be another name for grip or not. The stubborn fact is that, according to reports, it has caused the death of more than 1,000 in New England during the past ten days. Many schools, theatres and all places of amusements in that section have been closed by the authorities.

The farm horse of the future will be of steel. With the shortage of man power, its introduction will be rapid, with an increased production, women help being available for much of the rugged farm work with its use. While a horse can be utilized only 10 hours at the most the tractor can be kept going 24 hours daily. The farmer who fails to utilize this power is missing an opportunity.

Liberty Loan flags are to be raised tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock throughout the second federal reserve district. All citizens are asked to stand at that moment and, facing east, toward where Pershing's men are fighting, salute. While a trifling thing, you may be tempted to say, yet it will be a token of a promise that the home folks make to support to the last those who face shell and bullet and gas.

Several young men in this city and doubtless many others elsewhere about the state have trouble ahead. In order to secure a chauffeur's license they falsely gave their age as 18. Having failed to register under the draft, they deny being 18 years of age. What action will be taken by the authorities has not been announced. Whatever their age they have made false statements and will doubtless, in some manner, be required to explain.

## Better or Worse.

At a certain police court a woman presented herself before the magistrate and asked for a separation order against her husband.

"On what terms do you want the order?" queried the magistrate.

"Because my husband snores so loudly that I can't sleep," was the explanation.

"But didn't you take your husband for better or for worse?"

"Yes," said the woman, "but I didn't take him for a brass band."—[London Answers.]

## Assessors' Report of Real Property Exempt from Taxation, 1918

### County of Otsego, City of Oneonta

Name of Individual, Corporation or Association.	For What Purpose Property is Used	Amount of Exemption
The United States	Post Office	\$ 95,000
State of New York	Normal School—Educational	250,000
State of New York	Armory—Military	75,000
State of New York	Normal School—Play Ground	2,000
State of New York	Normal School—Play Ground	100
City of Oneonta	City Hall—Municipal	65,000
City of Oneonta	City Jail—Municipal	
City of Oneonta	Barn—Municipal	
City of Oneonta	High School—Educational	125,000
City of Oneonta	Center St. School—Educational	18,000
City of Oneonta	Chestnut St. School—Educational	20,000
City of Oneonta	River St. School—Educational	18,000
City of Oneonta	Main St. School—Educational	7,500
City of Oneonta	Wilber Park—Park Purposes	20,000
City of Oneonta	Neahwah Park—Park Purposes	12,000
City of Oneonta	Solon and Harriet Huntington Park and Library Assn.—Park and Library Purposes	50,000
City of Oneonta	Public Library—Library Purposes	4,000
City of Oneonta	Vacant Lot—Municipal Purposes	100
Fox Memorial Hospital Assn.	Hospital—Hospital Purposes	30,000
Fox Memorial Hospital Assn.	Nurses' Home—Hospital Purposes	8,000
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Young Men's Christian Association	Y. M. C. A.—Religious Purposes	15,000
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Grand Stand—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Restaurant—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Horse Barn—Exhibition Purposes	
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Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Horse Stables—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Hay Barn—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Cattle Shed—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Poultry House—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Ticket Office—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Fand Stand—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Floral Hall—Exhibition Purposes	
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society	Toilet—Exhibition Purposes	25,000
English Lutheran Society	Church—Religious Purposes	5,000
First Baptist Society	Church—Religious Purposes	22,000
Free Will Baptist Society	Church—Religious Purposes	15,000
First Presbyterian Society	Church—Religious Purposes	40,000
Methodist Episcopal Society	Church—Religious Purposes	30,000
Protestant Episcopal Society	Church—Religious Purposes	12,000
St. Mary's Church Society	Church—Religious Purposes	15,000
United Presbyterian Society	Church—Religious Purposes	8,500
Universalist Society	Church—Religious Purposes	10,000
First Church of Christ, Scientist	Church—Religious Purposes	6,000
West End Baptist Church	Church—Religious Purposes	3,000
Pentecostal Rescue Mission	Church—Religious Purposes	3,000
English Lutheran Society	Parsonage—Residential	2,000
First Baptist Society	Parsonage—Residential	2,000
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St. Mary's Church Society	Parsonage—Residential	2,000
Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 447 I. O. O. F. Temple—Fraternal Purposes		6,500
Loyal Order Moose, No. 358	Moose Building—Fraternal Purposes	2,800
Glenwood Cemetery Association	Caretaker's Residence, Cemetery Grounds—Burial Purposes	75,000
Riverside Cemetery Association	Vault, Cemetery Grounds—Burial Purposes	50,000
St. Mary's Cemetery Association	Cemetery Grounds—Burial Purposes	11,500
Pensioners.		
Allen, Sarah and Fred	Residential	1,000
Allen, Mary A.	Residential	1,700
Austin, George	Residential	500
Bourne, Mrs. H. C.	Residential	950
Bartholomew, Chas. A.	Residential and Barn	1,000
Benton, Mary	Residential and Barn	1,200
Cassidy, Caroline	Residential	1,000
Campbell, Della C.	Residential	1,700
Caswell, Thos. C.	Residential	900
Holcomb, Charles	Residential	1,000
Ingalls, John C.	Residential and Barn	800
Jones, Edwin H.	Residential	700
Lawyer, Orlando	Residential and Barn	175
Moak, Anna M.	Vacant (Agricultural)	400
Moak, Anna M.	Residential, Barn and Shop	1,700
McDowell, Mary	Residential	1,200
Munsen, Mattie	Residential and Barn	1,550
Morrison, Chas. E.	Residential and Barn	450
Olin, Maggie	Residential	225
Pierce, Frances	Shop	1,000
Pierce, Frances	Residential and Barn	600
Riffenburg, Silas H.	Residential	750
Rathbun, Emogene	Residential and Barn	650
Rowell, George W.	Residential, Barn and Shop	2,500
Southeastburg, Frances A.	Residential	1,550
Sitts, Christina	Residential	1,150
VanDusen, Darwin F.	Residential and Barn	775
VanAlstyne, Viola	Residential	1,000
Westcott, C. J.	Residential and Barn	1,200
Winn, Clarissa	Residential	925
Wager, O. Perry	Residential	1,450
Wager, T. F.	Residential	1,500
Wood, S. H.	Residential	425
Weaver, Julia C.	Residential	700
Westcott, R. H.	Residential	
Ministers and Ministers' Widows.		
Brooks, Melissa C.	Residential	1,350
Brooks, Melissa C.	Vacant Lot—Agricultural	150
Griffin, Rosalia O.	Residential	550
Johnson, Rev. J. C.	Residential	600
Johnson, Rev. J. C.	Residential	550
Kline, Rev. E. N.	Residential	1,500
Terry, Rev. Seward A.	Residential	
Trauger, Rev. J. C.	Vacant Lot—Agricultural	150

We, the undersigned assessors of the City of Oneonta, County of Otsego, do severally depose and swear that the preceding is a true and complete report of all real property situated in the said City exempted from taxation under the laws of this State, July 1, 1918.

J. H. POTTER, Chairman, 71 Maple St.  
L. B. MURDOCK, 494 Main St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 21st day of Aug., 1918.

S. S. MATTHESON,

Notary Public.

At St. Michael.

Lucky Secretary Baker, to get a

front seat at such a first-night per-

formance without having to settle

with a speculator!—[New York Sun.

Express.

The Germans see the Kaiser "grave,

but defiant." The Allies seek to make

him grave, but suppliant.—[Buffalo

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Wants to Recover.

What Prussia evidently wants is not peace but a vacation, in order to recuperate.—[Washington Star.]

No Secret Peace Conference.

There is nothing more tricky and nothing more offensive about the Austrian "peace" proposals—made in Germany—than the demand for secrecy. The mere suggestion impugns the good faith of the movement.

Why should there be any secrecy in honest negotiations for the termination of the struggle? This is the people's war. It must be settled to the people's satisfaction. To propose that they should be kept in the dark as to the terms of peace or as to any phase of the discussion is tantamount to assuming that they will or may be sold out in the secret conference. One of the things that this war is to end is secret diplomacy. The discussion of peace, or, as is more likely, the dictation of peace terms by the Entente powers and the United States, will not be a secret proceeding. It will be carried on and the end will be accomplished in full sight of the world.—[New York Evening Sun.]

An Old Secret Rediscovered.

Charles M. Schwab has long had a reputation as an executive, a builder, a doer. Now he appears in the role of philosopher.

"We have entered upon a social era," he says, "in which the aristocracy of the future will be men who have done something for humanity and their nations. There has never been a time in my life that I had the sense of possession or that my riches brought me any happiness. It is the doing of something useful that has made me happy."

While there is nothing particularly new in Mr. Schwab's doctrine of social service, its statement by him is interesting. Mr. Schwab acquired his learning in the University of Hard Knocks. He discovered the secret of happiness in the same school. No one has a copyright on it. It is open and free to all, rich or poor. Many are happy through finding it.—[New York Tribune.]

Prohibition in California.

The Republican state convention in California is notable for its endorsement of the federal prohibition amendment, notwithstanding the fact that California is a wine-producing state. The Democratic state convention, representing a minority party, has endorsed war-time prohibition. Altogether, public sentiment in California demands favorable action on the amendment by the state legislature next winter, and with California set in that direction the ratification of the amendment by the necessary number of states seems assured.—[Springfield Republican.]

Will Get His Wish.

The Kaiser used, in anti-bellum days, to complain that Americans went to France without visiting Germany. There are 1,600,000 Americans in France at present. More are getting ready to go, and the whole crowd will visit Germany before returning.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

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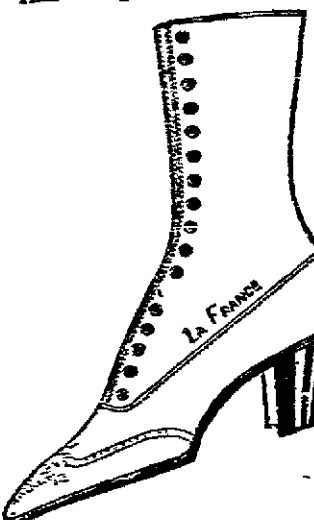
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. - - - - - 52  
2 p. m. - - - - - 58  
8 p. m. - - - - - 41  
Maximum, 61—Minimum, 41  
Rainfall, 1.24.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Members of the Eastern Star and friends are reminded of the box social to be held at the Masonic rooms this evening. Each lady is expected to bring supper enough for two. Hot coffee and creamed potatoes will be served by the committee in charge. Supper at 7 p. m.

—Numerous readers will be interested in the announcement appearing on the first page of this issue stating that Crowder has cancelled the order for men to be entrained October 5 to 12 for military camps. The order is annulled because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza in camps. The number required from this district under that order was 39.

—The collection of clothing for the Belgian relief committee will continue today. Those who were not called upon yesterday are requested to have the bundles on their front porches this morning, as collections will be made both in the morning and in the afternoon. Any parties that are overlooked are requested to phone the Red Cross headquarters, 79-J.

**Meetings Today.**  
Loyal Helpers of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Parmelee, 7 Potter avenue, this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30. Come prepared to sew and bring the blocks.

The Elders' class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30. Hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Ceperley, Mrs. Dueter and Mrs. Cain.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the West End Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mildred Horton this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Each boy and girl is asked to bring a teaspoonful of sugar.

Oneonta circle, 243, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates. There will also be a literary and musical program.

The Barren class of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting and social at the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Bring a friend with you.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
There will be no meeting of the Lafollet club with Mrs. Heady this afternoon on account of sickness. The Boy Scouts, who were assigned streets on which to deliver literature for the Fourth Liberty Loan, are requested to go to the superintendent's office at the High school for more literature.

**Fire Scare at Kayser Factory.**  
Some little excitement was caused yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, when a still alarm was sent in to fire headquarters from the Kayser glove factory on Wall street. When the firemen arrived, they found that the building was filled with smoke, caused by the stovepipe being placed in a hot air chamber instead of the proper place in the chimney, thereby causing the smoke to come out into the work room.  
No damage was caused by the smoke and no water or chemicals were used.

**The Citizens' National Bank**  
Takes pride and pleasure in announcing that their resources are now well over the million and a half mark. They cannot and do not expect this large increase to maintain during the Liberty Loan Bond campaign, but are justly proud of their growth and the confidence of the people in this safe, sound, and progressive institution. We are now taking orders for Liberty Loan Bonds. Why not place yours with us?  
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adv 1w

**Got a house for sale?** Real estate business is picking up a little. I need a few more good single houses. \$2,500 to \$3,500. If you want to sell let me know. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel, 115. Phone 110-W.  
adv 3t

**Milinery Display.**  
Special display of millinery in the newest touches will be shown Saturday, September 28. Exclusive styles. Sciffin & VanCleft, 245 Main street.  
adv 2t

**Fashion Shop**—A New York manufacturer sent us a lot of sample coats. As we are overstocked we will place these on sale Friday and Saturday at cost instead of returning them.  
adv 2t

A meeting of the Daughters' league will be held Monday, Sept. 30, at 8 p. m. in Macabee hall, Hartwick.  
adv 2t

**Wanted**—At the Dairy lunch dining room girl to work nights. Permanent employment to right party.  
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**Fashion Shop**—A new lot of suits, sweaters and dresses just arrived.  
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## BIG SAFETY FIRST RALLY

ONEONTA THEATRE PACKED TO DOORS WITH D. & H. COMPANY EMPLOYEES

**Campaign Off to a Good Start**—Speeches by Messrs. Duffy and Long, and by Representatives of Fire Brotherhoods, Master Mechanic and Others.

Special emphasis was laid upon the fact that the careful, alert employee, with his mind on his duties, is the best asset in any Safety First movement, as the big rally inaugurating such a project among D. & H. employees upon the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., held at the Oneonta theatre last evening. Superintendent J. K. McNeillie, who presided, voicing the appreciation of the management for the great interest manifested by a crowded house that filled every available seat from the front row seat in the orchestra to the rear-most seats in the topmost gallery, with extra seats in the boxes occupied and people standing to the end. Close attention was given the speakers and the pictures, and if the interest manifested last evening be a safe guide the movement is destined to accomplish much of good to both employees and employers and to the country itself. It was gratifying indeed to hear the representatives of the organizations speak so enthusiastically over the one duty and need of the hour to the end that the war may be won and the glory of the nation remain unsullied.

While the audience was assembling the theatre management as a courtesy to the audience presented an interesting Hearst-Pathé weekly, giving views of our soldier boys in camp and aloft, which was enjoyed.

In his opening remarks Superintendent McNeillie thanked the large audience for their presence, and especially spoke of the presence of the city officials, who were honored with seats upon the platform. He alluded to the fact that the D. & H. company is represented on the field of battle by 2,000 former employees—a record indeed creditable. Next to waging war, he said that railroading is most hazardous, evidenced by the fact that out of 4,000 employees 970 sustained injuries of some sort and 13 were killed during the year 1917.

He introduced as the first speaker Mr. Duffy, who came as the personal representative of H. W. Belknap, of government official in charge of safety work on railroads. Mr. Duffy referred to the pleasant relations existing with D. & H. employees since he came here as inspector of safety appliances. He referred to the record of the B. of R. T., which was organized in Oneonta in 1883, and gave some interesting statistics relative to the number of men injured on railroads annually, which are startling; the records for a five year period, ending December 31, 1917, being that 950,565 were injured and 48,801 were killed. Stop taking chances, said he, and unite with the Safety First movement giving it your hearty co-operation. Mr. Duffy, after calling attention to the fact that Safety First commences in the home, in the round house and in the yards, closed with a patriotic appeal in which he used the Stars and Stripes, with which the table was draped, effectively.

J. E. Long, superintendent of Safety for the D. & H. company, was the second speaker. He said that the purpose is to conserve men, the most valuable asset of any company. It is sought to secure the co-operation of all employees in efforts to correct unsafe conditions and to stop dangerous practices before it is too late. Started but little more than eight years ago, it has little more than the country, and now spread over the country. It is within the power of you men, said he, to make the idea effective and prevent in a large percentage of cases accidents that are of daily occurrence. It is our plan later to organize monthly committees who will meet monthly, and the success of its efforts is largely dependent upon the attitude of each individual in the company's employ. With your co-operation, and it is not designed to make tattlers of men or a system of spying, but intended solely to assist each other in making the road and shops safer for employees. Give it your hearty support and it will benefit each and all of you.

There followed a very interesting and absorbing film story, "The House That Built," which illustrated strikingly how careless habits will result in accidents, with a warning that such be avoided. It was given close attention to the very end.

Following the pictures, forcible three minute responses were given by Mayor Ceperley speaking for the city, and by John Tanner of the engineers, Fred Hanlon of the firemen, George Payne of the conductors, Martin Deegan of the trainmen and G. H. Johnson of the telegraphers, the general chairman of the system, the five brotherhoods, Master Mechanic Donnellan, Mr. Sullivan, the division engineer speaking for the maintenance of ways department and S. A. Disbrow for the car repair department also spoke briefly, but effectively.

Prior to the rally the Oneonta City band gave a short open air concert, which was listened to by many and in closing one verse of "America" was played by the theatre orchestra. The campaign is off to a good start, which must have delighted all interested. The company provided special trains returning for points to Nineteen and Delanson, and many employees from stations intervening were in attendance.

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## WOMEN TO PUSH LOAN

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS YESTERDAY.

Oneonta's Quota is Announced as \$723,600—Hon. L. P. Butts and Miss Katherine Tobey Give Addresses—Shall a Battleship be Named After Oneonta?

That the women of Oneonta are determined to do their full part in putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan was evidenced by the very large attendance of the fair sex at the meeting of the district and local chairmen with their captains and workers of the different wards and sub-divisions of the Fourth Liberty Loan committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday afternoon. Long before the appointed time there was a steady stream of enthusiastic women headed for the place of meeting and it was clearly evident that a pouring rain held no terrors for them. The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing, and still they came. All the chairs in the neighboring offices were pressed into service and many remained standing. A well-advertised bargain sale would have brought out no larger crowd, which is some testimony to the patriotism of these cheerful workers. Hon. L. P. Butts, chairman of the general committee, in calling the meeting to order, complimented the ladies on the splendid evidence of their ardor, which he said augured well for the success of the coming campaign. He briefly outlined the work in hand and announced that Oneonta's quota had been fixed at \$723,600. He said that judging from the wonderful work in previous campaigns he had every reason to believe that the present quota would be exceeded. He stated that on an average one person in every five throughout the United States had purchased bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, while the percentage in Oneonta was one out of every three of its population. This splendid showing he believed would be maintained in the forthcoming drive. He explained the several plans of payments and which the bonds can be purchased.

Miss Katherine Tobey addressed the meeting and gave a comprehensive outline of the work confronting the workers. The speaker succinctly explained the difference between the registered and coupon bonds and said that Secretary McAdoo urged the people to keep their bonds and to buy the registered bonds when possible. A ten per cent payment is necessary on registered bonds to be followed by a 20 per cent payment on November 21; 20 per cent on December 19; 20 per cent on January 16 and the final payment of 20 per cent on January 30, 1919. The registered bonds will bear the date of October 24th and in April, 1919, holders will receive 173 days' interest for their first interest payment. A special report of the amount of sales of bonds made by women throughout the country will be made to Washington and reports will be published showing the percentage of sales made women. Miss Tobey announced that she had been informed that the United States battleships would be named after the ten cities showing the largest prorata sale of bonds and that tanks would be named after the cities that oversubscribed for the bonds. The speaker expressed the belief that the name of Oneonta would appear on a battleship, or on one of the tanks.

**ONEONTA'S BABY SHOP.**  
Excellent Display of Infants' Goods at Oneonta Department Store.  
The opening display of infants' goods at the Oneonta Department store was held yesterday afternoon and drew a large crowd of ladies, despite the inclement weather.  
The new department is a very attractive one, the color scheme being blue and grey throughout. The baby blue and grey is something entirely new for shop and will fill a long-felt need. Oneonta and will fill a long-felt need. Everything conceivable for the young child may be found there in wearing apparel and furnishings for the baby home, besides toys, games. Everything for baby's wardrobe, pleasure and comfort are in evidence.  
Special mention should be made of the beautiful bonnets, coats and crib furnishings, also the large assortment of the famous Ascher's knit goods, the Department store having the sole agency for this kind of goods.  
In connection with the opening of the "Kiddies' Ko-Z Kerner," an excellent display of ladies' suits, coats, furs, hats and shoes were displayed on living models. The apparel was certainly a credit to the department as well as to the designer, Madame LeCarter. All hats shown were furnished and designed by Miss Murtaugh of Murtaugh's Hat shop.  
To add to the pleasure of the women callers young's five piece orchestra furnished music at intervals during the display. Souvenirs of asters and small flags were distributed to the visitors. All those who attended the event were enthusiastic over the Department store's innovation.

**Successful Sale.**  
Padner's piano stocks, Sept. 21. At Sidney store, 10 Main street, 5 pianos on hand, 8 player pianos. At Oneonta store, 13 Broad street, 5 pianos, 3 player pianos. At Owego store, 133 North avenue, 1 piano, 2 players.  
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## PERSONALS.

Miss Hattie Arnold shared friends in Albany yesterday.

Joseph Hendy, of William's market, is attending the Binghamton fair.

M. C. Mahony and daughter Kathryn, of Sidney, spent yesterday in this city.

Walter Bell, of Mechanville, is spending the day with his brother, W. B. Bell, 125 River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keen and son, Harold, left last evening to spend the week end in Carbondale, Pa.

Corson, Wright and John Bisbee of Mendale were in the city yesterday on matters pertaining to business.

E. D. Snippey and Robert E. Oaks are spending the week in New York city, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Julia Reed of Halstead is in Oneonta for a week, visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Munson, 8 Huntington avenue.

Mrs. Eva Harding left for her home in Binghamton last evening, after spending a few days with Mrs. William Leventhal.

Mrs. L. M. Evans and Mrs. William H. Root of Otadilla were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Shaw, 23 Burnside avenue, yesterday.

Miss Lillian McGarry of Cooperstown returned to her home last evening, after spending a few days with Mrs. Homer Hunter, Ford avenue.

Misses Emma Matteson and Ethel Scatchard have returned from Syracuse, where they attended the conference of workers for the Allied War Work of the seven organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scherhorn and daughter, Edna, returned home last evening, after attending the Binghamton fair. They report weather conditions in Binghamton much the same as in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rose of Sidney were in Oneonta last evening, on their way home from Saranac lake where they have been spending a few days with their son, who is ill with tuberculosis. They report cold weather and snow.

Mrs. Marena Miller, state chaplain, and Mrs. Jennie Sloat, state guard, of the Anna E. Wilber cantonment, No. 37, Canton David Wilber, returned to Otadilla last evening from Amsterdam, where they had been attending a convention.

Mrs. Ida Howe, whose home has been in Binghamton, since her return from Michigan, will now take her home on Cedar street, Oneonta. Some 25 years ago, Mrs. Howe's husband was in the marble business where the firm of Dauley & Wright is now located.

Reid Snyder, formerly secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., now occupying a similar position at Olean, who, after attending a gathering of secretaries at Syracuse, went to his old home at Sharon Springs to visit his people, is in Oneonta for a day or two calling on friends.

Second Lieut. Harold A. Relyea, who has completed the course in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg and received his commission, arrived in Oneonta Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Relyea, and other friends. On Wednesday he left for Hoboken, N. J., where he has been appointed personal adjutant in the U. S. A. T. C. of Stevens Institute of Technology.

Canton E. DeWitt, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal, class of '08, now superintendent of the English school of the Ford Motor company, Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, 19 Tilton avenue.

Mr. DeWitt has been attending the session of the National Council of Defense at Philadelphia, Pa. One day of the session was devoted to "Americanization" and Mr. DeWitt presided over the session and gave an able address.

Mr. Hurlbut Improving.

Burdett J. Hurlbut of Otego, who was injured when his motor car skidded and overturned, while he was returning from the Binghamton fair on Wednesday evening, is resting comfortably at the Wauwa sanatorium, where he was taken on his arrival.

When it was found that the Fox hospital was full, the attending surgeon, Dr. Litcher, finds nothing encouraging in his condition and while he is sorely braced and the fractured ribs necessitate his keeping quiet, it is hoped that in a few days the injured back will prove not to have been seriously burned. The others of the party were safe and home yesterday evidenced no signs of any injury of a serious character.

Births.

Announcements have been received from relatives and friends of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hill of New York city, of a son and daughter, a half pound daughter, Florence, born to Mr. Hillman formerly of Oneonta, a fine girl, a resident of Oneonta, is now in the city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who were present at the funeral of our dear son, who died on September 25, 1918, at the age of 21 years.

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## DEATHS.

Mrs. Alice Myers. Hartwick, Sept. 26. — Mrs. Alice Myers died quite suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Price, in this village at 7 o'clock this evening. She had been ill since Friday night with congestion of the intestines.

Mrs. Myers was born on July 20, 1828 at Cortland, the daughter of Leonard Arson and Sarah Wilber. She was married 39 years ago at Binghamton and resided at Buffalo until three years ago, when she came to her daughter's home. Her husband, Joseph Myers, died about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Myers suffered a hard blow two months ago, when her daughter and the latter's husband and a friend were drowned in Ground Hog river, Northern Ontario, when a motor boat capsized.

She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive. Besides the daughter above mentioned, she has three sons in the United States service. One of them, Leonard, was wounded in action last March and is now on his way home. Her two other sons, Clarence and Fred, are located respectively, in a training camp in this country and with the Engineers corps "somewhere in France."

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her daughter's home on the road to Garfieldville. Rev. Thomas Sherman, pastor of the local Baptist church, will officiate. Saturday morning, the body will be taken to Johnson City, where a brief service will be held at the home of Mrs. Myers' aunt, Mrs. Charles Wilber. Interment will be in the Conklin Center cemetery, beside her husband.

John W. Mulkins.

John W. Mulkins, long a resident of Oneonta and well known here who, however, for the past four years has been residing in Portlandville, died in that village Thursday morning, at 5:15 o'clock, after a year's illness, although his condition had not been considered critical until the last few weeks. The body was brought yesterday to the home of his son, John J. Mulkins, 22 Grand street, and the funeral services, which will be private for the family and intimate friends, will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred at Oneonta Plains.

Mr. Mulkins was a native of Schoharie county and was born February 22, 1828. He was a son of the late King Mulkins. As previously stated most of his active life was passed in Oneonta and this vicinity. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Helen Dohn of Albany, John J. Mulkins of Oneonta, Newell Mulkins, Otego, and Frank Mulkins of Cooperstown.

His wife, whose maiden name was Sally Gunn, died about 20 years ago. He was widely known hereabouts and the sympathy of many friends will be extended to the sorrowing family.

Death at Hartwick.

Hartwick, Sept. 26. — Lucie Murock, wife of Miles Westcott, died at her home here this Thursday evening at 9:20 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Further reference to her life will be forwarded for the next issue.

Social Saturday Night.

The Star Bible class of the United Presbyterian church will entertain the members of the Volunteer Alpha, and Class in Corner classes Saturday night at 7:30 in the church.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

Strawberry, McIntosh and other good varieties grown by Ira S. Jarvis of Hartwick Seminary, can be found at Congdon Bros. store, 412 Main street. The grower has a fine lot of spiced greenings, start pound sweets and Talmont sweets. Order your winter supply early.

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## DELOS SIMMONS DEAD.

Aged Resident of Davenport Center Passes Away Wednesday.

Davenport Center, Sept. 25. — Delos Simmons, an aged and respected citizen, passed away at his home in this village Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Simmons was born in 1846 and was married 55 years ago to Adelaide Clark of Laurens. Seven children were born to them, of whom five survive, as follows: Mrs. Ira Goodrich of this place, with whom he resided; Mrs. Marietta Simmons of Oneonta; Mrs. Mary Simmons of Delhi; Frank Simmons of Cooperstown, and Kearney Simmons of Binghamton.

Mrs. Simmons died three years ago. The deceased leaves also two brothers, James, of West Oneonta, and Sherman Simmons of West Davenport, also two sisters, Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Silas Evans, both of this place, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Summerson will officiate and interment will be made in the cemetery at West Davenport.

Funeral of Miss Nugent.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Nugent was held from the family home on River street on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. At her request Rev. N. S. Paul of the West End Baptist church officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. Much sympathy was manifested for the family, as it is known that the young woman suffered intensely, working during her illness over her brother, who is in France. The bearers were Ralph Allen, Harry Zeidler, G. M. Case and Charles Hatter.

A ten per cent tax is promised in the new revenue bill on all pianos, player pianos, phonographs, gramophones, talking machines Nov. 1. E. E. Pudrey is selling pianos, phonographs, sewing machines 30 per cent off the regular prices to close out his stocks. Now is the golden opportunity for those who want these goods to make money.

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Ford, 1917 Touring, like new	\$475
Fort, Touring, fine condition	\$350
Maxwell five-passenger, a bargain	\$300
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Cole five-passenger, cheap at	\$350
Partin Palmer, five-passenger	\$350
Overland Roadster, fine condition, late model, cheap	\$550
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$500
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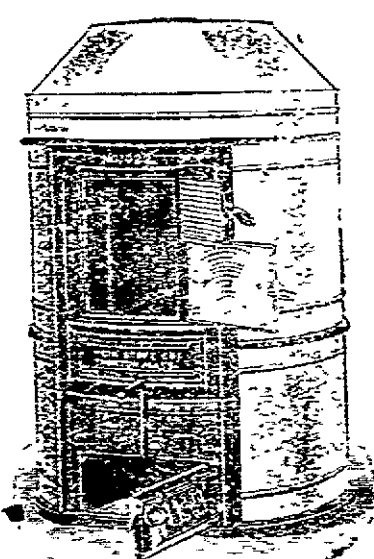
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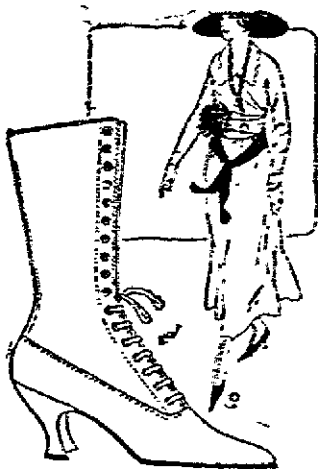






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## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Thrilling War Experiences and Interesting Fiction Among New Volumes.

Among the new books just received at the library are the following interesting ones relating to the war:

"Home Fires in France," by Dorothy Canfield; "Little Journeys Toward Paris," by William Hohenzollern (Simone Strunsky); "Kbaki," by Freeman Tilden; "My Boy in Khaki," by Mrs. Delia Lutes of Cooperstown; "Shock at the Front," by W. T. Porter, revised and reprinted from the Atlantic Monthly; "The Kaiser as I Know Him," by A. N. Davis, the Emperor's American dentist; "The Beloved Captain, and Other Stories," a collection of Donald Hankey's stories (Donald Hankey's "Student in Arms" is one of the classics of the war literature); "Gyngamer, the Ace of Aces," by Jacques Mortane; "The War and the Future," by John Masfield; "Out of the Jaws of Hunland," a tale of escape from the Germans by two prisoners; "A Village in Picardy," by Ruth Gaines, who tells of the relief work done by the Red Cross Smith College unit in one village of this stricken part of Northern France; "The Vandal of Europe," by Wilhelm Muehlton, the former director in the great Krupp works, who has repudiated his country under its present rule and writes these disclosures from Switzerland, where he with other Germans of his class is using his strength to help the Allies. He says: "Only the abolition of the Prussian hegemony and the destruction of the ruling ideas and classes in Prussia could solidify the German peoples into a real nation."

Among the new volumes of fiction are the following: "Quest of the Face," by Stephen Graham; "Nineteen Hours' Leave," by Stephen Kenna; "Czech Folk Tales," by Dr. Josef Bandis; "The Time Spirit," by J. C. Smith; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," a translation from the Spanish novel, by Vicente B. Riquelme (a war novel); "The Whirlwind," by E. W. Underwood, the story of Catherine the Great; "The Lute of the North," by Harold Bindloss, and other timely and interesting novels.

Some books of general interest are: "Walter Camp's new book on 'Keeping Fit All the Way,' with its many valuable suggestions to the men past their youth yet who are eligible to service under the new draft age limits; Robinson's 'Rise of the Spanish-American Republics'; 'Girls' Clubs: Their Organization and Management,' by Miss Ferris, who has so much experience in that line of work; 'Alone in the Caribbeean,' a book of interesting travel by F. A. Fenner.

## Sustains Slight Injury.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, Myron Marks, employed as freight handler at the D. & H. freight house, was slightly injured when a piece of iron pipe becoming unbalanced by load flew up, hitting him in the head, severing a small artery. He was rendered weak and suffered from loss of blood. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Fox hospital, where the wound was dressed and he was taken back to his boarding house with Mrs. Coats at 17 Dietz street. It is thought he will quickly recover.

## Athletic Association Elects.

At a meeting of the Oneonta High School Athletic Association, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President—Eliot Keenan.

Treasurer—Arthur Palmer.

George West was chosen manager of the basketball team and Arthur Palmer assistant manager. Plans were discussed at the meeting relative to the basketball season this year.

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## CROWD AT COBLESKILL FAIR.

Wednesday Proved a Good Fair Day with Only Slight Fall of Rain.

The Star's accounts of the Cobleskill fair, owing to faulty mail service, are reaching this office 24 hours late. The crowd on Wednesday was large, there being a steady stream of people on foot, in carriages and automobiles pouring through the gates until 3 p. m. It is claimed that there were more autos on the grounds on that day than were ever seen there before. The bright sunshine of the early morning gave promise of a pleasant day, but before noon the sky became overcast with clouds and a slight sprinkle fell at intervals, but not enough to interfere with the program of the day. All of the concessions and shows did a good business and everybody seemed happy despite the slight rainfall. The winners in the boys' cow scoring contest were as follows: 1st, Floyd I. Crommie; 2nd, Jared Van Wageningen; 3rd, Grd, Deforest Butler, all of Cobleskill. The prizes were \$10, \$5 and \$5.

The result of the races was as follows:

2:14 Pace.  
Princeton, Wheeler ..... 2 1 1 1  
Robert Frisco, Murgidre ..... 1 1 2 2  
Echo Wilkes, West ..... 3 3 3 3  
Lustrous McKinney, McKinney ..... 4 4 4 4  
Ruled out.

Time—2:20, 2:15½, 2:19½, 2:20½, 2:23½.

2:25 Pace.

Baron Strathmore, Murgidre ..... 1 1 1 1

Ed. Barnes, Cummings ..... 2 2 2 2

Hal Adams, Martin ..... 3 4 4 4

Marriso, Candee ..... 4 5 5 5

Belson, Lyall ..... 5 3 3 3

Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:20½.

2:30 Trot.

Old Folks, Whiting ..... 1 1 1 1

Bessarian, Pappulan ..... 3 2 2 2

Star Bingen, Mulderry ..... 2 3 3 3

Ardene, Hawn ..... 5 4 4 4

Batonette, Hutches ..... 4 5 5 5

Time—2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29½.

ANOTHER DESERTER CAUGHT.

Jacob Cieneger, Former Hancock Resident, Overstays Leave of Absence.

Wednesday morning, Frank Murphy, patrolman on the state road between Unadilla and Sidney, discovered a young man in Lynn Foster's hay barn and upon quizzing him received information that made him suspicious that the man was a slacker.

Officer Webb was notified and the suspect was placed under arrest. The Local Board at Binghamton was notified and it was learned that the fellow was a deserter from the National Army. He gave his name as Jacob Cieneger, a former resident of Hancock.

Last evening, Cieneger was seen in Oneonta chained to a soldier, who was taking him to Camp Mead, Md., where he will be tried. According to the story Cieneger told to a Star representative at the D. & H. station last night, where he, with his escort, was awaiting a train, he had been given a ten day's leave of absence. When it came time for him to return to camp, he said, he did not have enough money to take him there and as he could neither read nor write he was unable to notify the camp authorities.

Much credit is due to Mr. Murphy for his prompt reporting of the case.

NO CHANGE IN DILELLO.

Others Injured at Nineveh Wednesday Evening Show Improvement.

While there has been no improvement in the condition of Joe Dillello, the section foreman at Afton, injured when the motor truck car in which he and others were riding Wednesday evening overturned in the Nineveh yards, the other two men brought to the Fox hospital here for care show slight improvement and their prospects are good. Mr. Dillello, it will be recalled, suffered a fractured skull and his condition still remains precarious with the outcome in doubt. Charles French, the one suffering a severe fracture of the left ankle, is showing slight improvement and the outlook for saving the leg in good condition is considered bright.

Benny Martino, whose right arm was badly fractured with fears entertained that it might not be possible to save it, is also showing slight improvement. The company officials are investigating the accident, one report being that the car mounted the switch, although the most authentic information is to the effect that the switch was turned and that they approached at full speed, failing to observe that it was open.

The reservation of season tickets for the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course continues at Saunders' book store after 5 o'clock today. advt 3t

## AWAY FROM THE BATTLE FRONT SAYS GOVERNMENT

NEEDS PLATINUM

FRED SMITH, SCHENEVS BOY, WRITES FROM HIS CAMP IN AMERICAN SECTOR.

Is in a Place as "Quiet as Schenevus on a Sunday Afternoon"—Country Resounds Him of Old Otago—Describes Towns Ruined by the Hun and Desolate Peasants—American Rations More Satisfactory Than British.

Mrs. Florence E. Early of Schenevus has received an interesting letter from her son, Fred Smith, now with the American Expeditionary forces in France, in which he says he is in a place "as quiet as Schenevus on a Sunday afternoon" and that he "never felt better in his life."

Mr. Smith, who was formerly a Star employee, writes as follows:

Dear Mother and All:

I am sorry it has been so long since my last letter, but we have been out of communication with the post office and even if I had written I couldn't have mailed the letter. Since writing the last time we have moved quite a distance and are now located in the best place we have struck since we have been in France and my only hope is that we stay here awhile. We are encamped at the edge of a good-sized wood and although it is generally pretty hot in the day time it is cool in the wood. The country is rather mountainous and it reminds me a lot of home, with the great hills and valleys. From where I am writing I can see the red-tiled roofs and church spires of two villages with great fields of grain and other crops in the valleys.

The scene here is certainly a lot different from those in the actual war zone and it is as quiet as Schenevus on a Sunday afternoon or any other afternoon for that matter. The only things that bother us here are the bees. Flies are more or less of an unknown quantity, but the bees are everywhere. In your food, your blankets and everywhere imaginable. One of the fellows had a couple in his pants the other day when he put them on but I can say without any fear of contradiction that he took them off a lot more rapidly than he put them on. We have a good place to swim in, a river at the foot of the hill and it is certainly appreciated a lot by the boys, for in all other places water, except rain, was almost impossible to get. The only way we could take a bath was to take off our clothes and stand in a shower at almost any time of the day.

We don't get any newspapers here and for that reason haven't the slightest idea of how the war is going. That's one advantage you have—getting all of the news every day. But there seems to be a general feeling that the war can't last many months longer. We saw some German prisoners the other day and one of them said the war would end as soon as German soil was reached for they don't want their country devastated like France and Belgium. It would make your blood boil to see some of the towns which have been either shelled or occupied by the Boche. Everything is ruined either by gun fire or a pure spasm of craziness on the part of man. Outside of the monetary loss it is pathetic to think of the countless people who have been driven from their little homes. The French peasant is a simple soul and the greater number of them have never been more than 20 or 40 miles away from their own little village so when they were driven out it meant leaving their entire world behind and starting in life anew. One of the saddest things I have ever seen was an old couple, neither of them less than 70 and bent with years of hard work, plodding along a road near the front. Their little two wheeled cart, drawn by a donkey, was piled high with what little furniture they could load on it, taking into account, I suppose, the capabilities and good nature of the donkey. They didn't know where they were going, all they were looking for was a place to spend the few remaining years of their life in peace. And when a fellow sees those things it makes him thankful that he is here trying to do his bit in the best way he knows, however small and insignificant it may be.

I received your letter dated July 21, about two weeks ago along with the papers and magazines and was sure glad to get them. I get The Star now in bunches of 10 or 12 and it seems pretty good to read the news from around home.

I am still feeling good although my stomach was on the blink a couple of days last week. I took a couple of the old army sandwichees and was alright in a day or two. I really don't know what the army would do if it wasn't for these pills. It doesn't make the



Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist of the bureau of mines, is the government's platinum expert and leader of the movement to refuse to wear platinum in jewelry while the government is in such urgent need of it for munitions. This metal is indispensable to the government for the manufacture of many articles of warfare, and yet, Doctor Parsons says, one-third of the world's supply has been used unproductively in jewelry.

slightest difference what is the matter with a fellow—he may have a sprained ankle, a toothache or the colic, but it's all the same. The sawbones give him a C. C. and he is supposed to be cured.

We are in the American sector now and are getting good old American rations again and you can bet it seems good. The British rations are all right when you can't get anything else, but there isn't very much of a variety for they serve the same thing day in and day out. They also seem to think a fellow had ought to be tickled half silly to get mutton or rabbit instead of beef. A little of it goes a long way however.

There isn't any real news that I can write so I'll stop. Hope you both are feeling well and please don't worry mother, for I am perfectly all right and never felt better in my life. Will write again soon and will send field cards regularly.

With lots of love to all, Fred.

RURAL CARRIERS' EXAMINATION

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A vacancy having occurred among the rural carriers of the city, the United States Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held in this city on October 28. Application blanks may be secured at the postoffice here.

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## OUR ARMY THE BRAVEST

N. D. Georgeson of Boston Candy Kitchen Receives Letter from Brother in Service in France—Thrilling American Drive on Forest Held by Germans Told in Interesting Message from the Firing Line.

Nicholas Georgeson of the Boston Candy Kitchen is in receipt of a letter from his brother, George, who is with the American army in France. In the letter this soldier, who is fighting for his adopted country, he being a Greek by birth, pays high tribute to the bravery of the American army. The letter reads:

Sept. 2, 1918.

Dear Brother Nick:

I thought I would write you a few words about our fighting. Yesterday we went in the firing line. The Germans were in a deep forest. We went against them, but they had the forest covered with machine guns, well hidden, and they were waiting for us. As soon as we started to get them out of the forest they opened up a terrible fire on us, millions of bullets flying in all directions. I wish you were here to see that battle and to observe the spirit with which we went after them against that terrific fire. You would say we were mad or drunk. We defied all the dangers and went after them and we got the forest and many machine guns. Let me tell you, Nick, I was very much surprised to see the bravery of the U. S. boys. I am willing to bet with anybody today there is no army in the world braver than the U. S. A.

Nick, let me tell you, in all the fighting, I did not for a moment think of the danger, as I was firing on them standing up, which was against our captain's orders, as he had told us to lie down so as to prevent unnecessary losses. I exposed myself many times, but with God's help I came out all right. Our casualties were a few killed and wounded, the most caused by the German artillery. They saw us and before we got close enough the artillery opened a terrific fire. Our first lieutenant was killed and one of my best friends, Joseph Nohan, was badly wounded. There were only a few casualties compared with the terrible fire that we went through. The only Greek besides me in camp was gassed and is in the hospital now.

Well, Nick, to write you all about how we got through I would need 10,000 pages, but I hope when I come back to Oneonta I will tell you all about the war.

Regards to all my friends. Your brother, George.

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376 Wright's delivery. advt 1t

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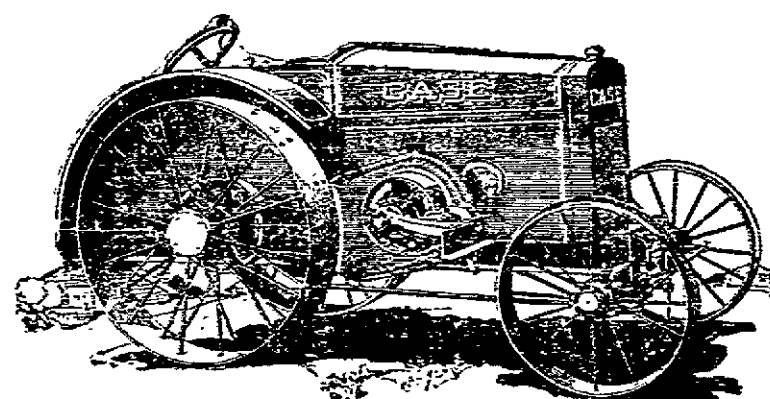
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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